

## DEMOCRATS WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Country Central Committee to Hold Session at Rock Island House to Further Campaign Plans.

### TIME FITTING FOR OCCASION

Date Is Appropriate In That President Wilson Will Be Notified of His Renomination by Party.

Saturday evening has been fittingly chosen by the democratic central committee of Rock Island county as the time to further plans for the prosecution of the campaign in this county. The time is appropriate in that on Saturday President Wilson will be formally notified of his renomination by the democratic party.

Official call to committeemen was issued today by T. A. Pender, chairman, and Max Harder, secretary, of the

county committee. Appended is the announcement:

### Best in 50 Years.

"Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 28, 1916.  
—Dear Sir and Committeemen:  
"The democratic central committee of Rock Island county will hold a very important meeting, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Rock Island house, in the city of Rock Island. On this date President Woodrow Wilson will be formally notified of his nomination, and it is the desire of the national committee that every county central committee meet on that same date to plan for the fall campaign.  
"You as committeemen are urged to be present on this occasion, as the campaign is already under way and the local situation should be given every attention and consideration required, so this county will give to the best president the United States has had in 50 years. Its share of the overwhelming majority it will receive in November.  
"Yours very truly,  
"T. A. PENDER, Chairman.  
"MAX HARDER, Secretary."

## VETS FIND SOCIAL DUTIES PRESSING

Boys Who Fought in '61 Attend Picnic in Afternoon and at Night Are Entertained at Banquet.

The old vets are having a strenuous time of it these days taking care of their social duties. Yesterday the boys who fought in 1861 had considerable on hand socially to occupy their attention.

In the afternoon they attended a picnic at Watch Tower park which was given by the Ladies' circle of John Burford post, G. A. R. Last night Sons of Veterans were hosts to their dads at Memorial hall in the court house, where a banquet and program was given in honor of the older men.

An excellent repast was served, concluding which the program was of the H. C. Cleveland camp, Sons of Veterans, presided and welcomed the old soldiers. William Mitchell, commander of the post, responded. There were other talks by the old soldiers and by the younger men.

Miss Virginia Smith entertained with piano selection and Miss Frances Mart pleased the guests with her interpretation of various dances. The program closed with the singing of "America."



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## New fall skirts

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complete without serges, Gabardines and poplins. They are plentiful here in navy, black and brown. Pleated models with belts and new pocket effects seem to be quite popular, many being shown in pretty new mixtures. Prices range from

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—Third floor.

## Sale of Hair Switches

2-strand switches of French refined hair; 28 inches long; formerly \$4, now **\$1.98**

3-strand switches; hand-tied; extra quality hair; 28 inches long; **\$2.98**

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Single-strand switches of gray hair; formerly \$4, now **\$2.25**

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Single-strand switches of French refined hair; 16 to 22 inches long. Up to \$2.50 values, **\$1.95**

Up to \$4 values, **\$1.95** —Street floor.

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—Third floor.

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### Thursday Coupon Day

Come in and see our new Fall Dress Skirts, Dresses at very Low Prices—It will pay you to get your selection now—Up to the minute styles.

# BIG-COUPON DAY

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1600 WHITE BLOCK  
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The B. & H. Store

### Thursday Coupon Day

Goods on sale One Day Only, while quantities last. None reserved. Six Specials; must present coupon.

#### This Coupon and 8c Buys

Miscellaneous lots of small size Children's Muslin Drawers, Percalé Sun Bonnets, Children's Gingham Bloomers and Children's Hats and Slip Gingham Dresses, ages 6 months to 2 years and small sizes Women's Knit Vests, one to a customer—

**8c**

Former Prices 19c to 50c

#### This Coupon and 25c Buys

Women's Shirt Waists, in white and colors, lace and embroidered trimmed, including Women's House Dresses in percale and gingham, small sizes. Limit one to a customer, while they last—

**25c**

Former Prices 89c to \$1.00

#### This Coupon and 15c Buys

Children's Sateen Bloomers, Children's small size Bungalow Aprons, Women's Breakfast Aprons, with and without bibs, Women's Muslin Drawers, Corset Covers, Women's Silk Boot Hose, factory lots, tan and black—

**15c**

Former Price 25c to 50c

#### This Coupon and \$3.98 Buys

Women's Voile Dresses, these Dainty Summer Dresses will be sold with coupon only and can be used for Party and Evening Dress—

**\$3.98**

Former Prices \$8.95 to \$10.00

#### This Coupon and 89c Buys

Children's Dresses in colored and white; Middy Dresses in this lot. Get your school dress now with coupon—

**89c**

Former Prices \$1.50 to \$2.00

#### This Coupon and \$1.49 Buys

Large table filled with Women's Shirt Waist in Voile, Crepe de Chine, including Crepe de Chine Chemise in white and flesh. While they last for these special bargains—One Day Only. With Coupon Only.

**\$1.49**

Former Prices \$2.50 to \$3.50

## TWO ROCK ISLAND MEN ARE INJURED

George Ohlweiler and J. E. Smith Suffer Scalp Wounds When Run Down by Autos.

George Ohlweiler, 1719½ Second avenue, was painfully injured at 6:15 last evening at Fifteenth street and Second avenue when he was run down by an automobile owned and driven by Louis E. Mizer, saloon keeper of East Moline. Mr. Mizer was going east on Second avenue and a street car standing at the corner obstructed his view. Mr. Ohlweiler stepped from the curb directly in the path of the machine and Mizer was unable to stop. The fender of the car struck Ohlweiler and he was thrown heavily to the pavement. A deep gash, which required many stitches to close, was inflicted on the back of his head and he suffered bruises about the face. He was removed to St. Anthony's hospital.

J. E. Smith, 3019 Fifth avenue, was run down by an automobile owned and driven by Francis DeJaeger, Moline grocer, last evening at 8:30 at Thirty-first street and Fifth avenue. Smith suffered a deep scalp wound. He had alighted from a street car and was crossing the street to his home when he was hit by the DeJaeger car. Dr. Joseph DeSilva treated the injured man at his office.

### LICENSED TO WED

Orville D. Kendall ..... Rock Island  
Marie G. Hansen ..... Moline  
Sigfried L. Blomgren ..... Rock Island  
Ruth A. Gibson ..... Rock Island  
Emil Anderson ..... Cameron, Ill.  
Evalena F. Hall ..... Swan Creek, Ill.

### Ucal Lodge to Elect.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Ucal lodge No. 608, I. O. O. F., will take place tomorrow night at Odd Fellows' hall. The degree team will also hold practice to prepare for the class adoption to be held by the lodge Sept. 28.

## The Theatre

### IN THE MOVIES.

TONIGHT.  
Spencer Square—George Beban in "An Alien."  
Majestic—Virginia Pearson in "A Tortured Heart;" Billie Burke in "Gloria's Romance."

THURSDAY.  
Spencer Square—George Beban in "An Alien."  
Majestic—Violet Mersereau in "Broken Fetters;" also a comedy.

### COLUMBIA.

Two shows daily at 2:45 and 8:15 p. m. Three Saturday and Sunday at 2:45, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Change of bill Sunday and Thursday.

### AT THE MAJESTIC.

In the quaint setting of an old-fashioned southern church is enacted a scene of pretty effect in William Fox's photodrama, "A Tortured Heart," starring Virginia Pearson, to be seen at the Majestic tonight. The Rev. Joseph Lorraine (Stephen Grattan), village pastor, finds a foundling on the steps of his church, and the townspeople scorn his interest in the child, who grows up to be a charming young woman, a part taken by Marian Swayne. In the rectory parlor the spinster of the little town assemble to see the baby. About the only one who is interested in the pretty child is Lucille Darrell (Miss Pearson), a wealthy unmarried woman of the community. From this point the story unfolds its tale of the evils of gossip, uncharitableness and all that these unwholesome qualities bring in "heart torture." Stuart Holmes in his villainous part as Leon Muller, does his best to bring suffering to the characters, and his power of evil seems at first greater than the kindly parson's power for good.

### AT SPENCER SQUARE.

"An Alien," on view at the Spencer Square today and tomorrow, is an amplified version of the remarkably successful playlet, "The Sign of the Rose," which for five years served George Beban as a starring vehicle both in this country and abroad. In order to fittingly celebrate an expected inheritance from his late father, Phil Griewold, a worthless young rascal, persuades his friend Robbins to steal from his employer, a fashionable florist, the funds necessary to make the revelry even greater. To his chagrin Phil learns the next day that he has been cut off with one dollar, and thus the two young men are placed in a position from which they realize it will

be difficult to extricate themselves. On a visit to the home of his brother, William Griswold, Phil notices his niece's fear of an Italian ditchdigger, who has come bringing a Christmas tree. He determines to kidnap Dorothy, and manages to direct suspicion toward Pietro (Mr. Beban.) Searching the Italian quarter for the alien in his automobile, William runs over Pietro's little daughter Rosina and kills her. Pietro wanders to the flower shop at which Robbins is employed, and entering to buy a rose for the little girl's grave he is seized by detectives, who think him the writer of the mysterious note which told their client to know the kidnaper by the "Sign of the Rose."

### AT THE COLUMBIA.

There is an act coming tomorrow at the Columbia that will furnish all the thrill the Columbia audiences will want for many days. That act is Harrison Brownbank and company, presenting their war drama, entitled "The Drummer of '76." The act has played all the big time, where it has been headlined at the best houses. It is acting of all the participants is of the highest calibre and shows a mark-

ed degree of talent. The action is swift and the plot interesting and gripping. The act should make a profound impression during its stay. Lorraine and Dunn are on the same bill with an offering they call "Clothes Makes the Woman." The act is handsomely costumed and is bright, breezy and funny. The material they use is all new and their laughs are plenty. Howard and Fields, a three-piece act, carrying special scenery representing the interior of a dining car, will be seen doing their funny specialty entitled "Dining Car Minstrels." They have a reputation from coast to coast. Wilson and Sherwood, two minstrel men of the old school, are slated to present their singing and yodling numbers. Both men have been featured with Al G. Field's minstrels for years and have delighted local audiences many times in vaudeville. This is their first venture in vaudeville. There will be another one of those delightful Spanish dancing acts. It is Remo and Flores, Spanish terpsichorean artists. For sheer grace and charm of movement this team is hard to beat. Baby Helen, the juvenile vocalist, will be one of the features on the show coming Sunday.

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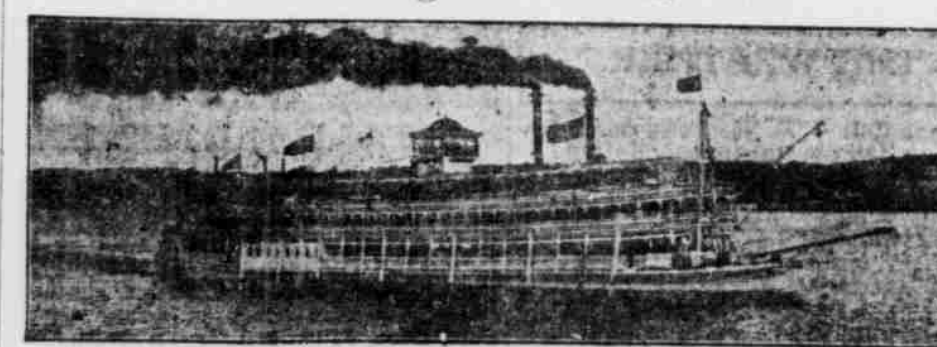
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TONIGHT: STEAMER G. W. HILL.

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## SPENCER SQUARE

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## MAJESTIC

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